## **SENATE BILL 147**

## By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 2, relative to offenses against the administration of government.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(s) Notwithstanding subsection (b) and § 40-2-102, prosecution for an offense committed on or after July 1, 2023, that constitutes the offense of destruction and tampering with governmental records, pursuant to § 39-16-504, or official misconduct, pursuant to § 39-16-402, shall commence within six (6) years from the date the offense occurs.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.